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Job Announcement



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OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of
COMMODITY INSPECTOR I

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Open: April 21, 2017

Close: May 12, 2017

Pay Grade: OPEN: HL04-01; \$27,963.60 P/A – HL04-10; \$41,946.80P/A

PROMOTION: HL04-01; \$27,963.60 P/A – HL04-20; \$59,169.60 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

Who Can Apply

Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements

Two (2) years of public contact work and successful completion of 22 semester hours in food technology, agriculture, chemistry, or closely related field; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

Necessary Special Qualification

Possession of a valid driver's license.

Nature of work

This is routine technical field work in the inspection and certification of agricultural produce. Employees in this class perform routine technical duties independently after initial training and work under closer supervision on a variety of more complex developmental assignments.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Performs routine inspections of wholesale and retail establishments to ensure that the sale of all agricultural produce are in compliance with established federal and local laws and regulations; checks for required license. Examines fruits and vegetables to determine quality, grade and condition; keeps log of samples taken and maintains inspection records. Inspects containers for rusts, dents, swells, leaks and other damages affecting the product or its market value. Examine labels, brands, and kinds of economic poisons exposed for sale; verifies if appropriate licenses have been obtained by wholesalers and dealers, and keeps data of unregistered economic poisons found. Examines vegetables seeds and mixed feeding contents for unregistered brands, improper labeling, and presence of weevils and other detrimental insects. Prepares or assists in preparing inspection certificates and refers complex inspection and certification problems to superiors for appropriate disposition. Records all inspection and certification data relative to quantity and value of agricultural commodities stored and sold at various business establishments. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Ability to learn, interpret and apply federal and local laws, rules, regulations, and standards as applied to the inspection, certification, labeling and grading of agricultural commodities. Ability to learn the principles and practices involved in the production, harvest, storage and preparation of a variety of farm products or market. Ability to enforce pertinent laws and regulations with tact, firmness and impartiality. Ability to learn the causes and common characteristics of the common disease of fruits and vegetables and their effect on grade determination. Ability to secure facts through observation and inspection and to make accurate judgments based on such facts. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.

Documentation Requirements

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1120.

Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

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Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Examination Requirements

A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligible referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements

If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671) 475-1141/1120. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or you can email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov for additional information.



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